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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/797,236
Applicant: Michel DELZENNE
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Title: Plasma cutting torch electrode with an Hf/Zr insert
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Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: Serie 6145
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of January 19, 2005,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract is attached following page 5 of this paper.